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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS

REF : STATE 135419

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES ACTION TAKEN BY RTG DURING
1973 TO LIMIT OR PREVENT EXPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMODITIES
BELIEVED TO BE IN ACTUAL OR PROSPECTIVE SHORT SUPPLY:

A. RICE. ALL RICE EXPORTS WERE PROHIBITED ON
JUNE 12, 1973. RTG ANNOUNCED THAT EXISTING CONTRACTS
WOULD BE RECOGNIZED. ON JULY 31, 1973 THE EXPORT BAN
WAS MODIFIED TO PERMIT THE EXPORT OF PARBOILED AND
BROKEN RICE, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT TWO TONS
OF 5, 10 AND 15 PERCENT RICE HAD TO BE SOLD TO THE RTG
AT A FIXED PRICE FOR EACH ONE TON EXPORTED. MOREOVER,
EXPORT OF PARBOILED AND BROKEN RICE REQUIRES ONLY
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE APPROVAL INSTEAD OF HAVING TO
GO TO THE FULL CABINET.

B. MAIZE (CORN) AND SORGHUM. EXPORT IS PERMITTED
UNDER LICENSE.

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C. KENAF SEED. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE MUST APPROVE EXPORT.

D. COPRA, BRAN MEAL OGAS OF MARCH 1, 1973, EXPORT
IS PERMITTED ONLY TJCLH APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF
COMMERCE OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. EXPORTS ARE
SUBJECT TO QUOTAS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE EXPORTERS.

E. BEAN WASTE, FISH MEAL AND PREPARED ANIMAL FEED.
AS OF MARCH 15, 1973, EXPORT PERMITTED ONLY ON AUTHORIZATION
BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

F. SOYA BEANS, KAPOK SEED, COTTON SEED. AS OF
JULY 27, 1973, EXPORT PERMITTED ONLY WITH APPROVAL OF
MINISTER OF COMMERCE OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO QUOTAS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG
THE EXPORTERS.

2. THAILAND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT IMPORTER OF AGRICULTURAL
ITEMS ON WHICH THE USG HAS PLACED EXPORT RESTRICTIONS
THE PRESS HAS GIVEN ONLY LIMITED ATTENTION TO THE US
EXPORT CONTROLS, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED FORMALLY
BY RTG OFFICIALS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.

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